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Maj. General Alva R. Fitch  
Acting ACofS for Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Fitch:

Thank you for your kind letter of 12 November concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I remain as Director of Central Intelligence. It was most thoughtful of you to write me on this occasion.

I am gratified by your comments on the cooperation which obtains in the Intelligence Community. One of the rewards in the days ahead will be the satisfaction of working with Army Intelligence and other members of the Community to achieve our mutual goal, - better protection of our national security.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Formalization of Joint Arrangements at CIA/PIC

1. Since 1956, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Army, and the Navy have participated in the joint exploitation of photographic materials from advanced reconnaissance systems at the CIA Photographic Intelligence Center (CIA/PIC). The pooling of processing and supporting resources, which is characteristic of this center, has enabled the agencies participating to exploit most economically photographic materials for national and departmental intelligence to a degree far beyond that which their individual capabilities would have permitted. At the same time the joint reports produced by this center have provided important contributions to national intelligence. The organization and concept of joint operations developed by the CIA, the Army, and the Navy at the CIA/PIC have, in my judgment, been demonstrated as effective, economical, and in the national interest.

2. Recently, however, there has been some criticism voiced by responsible Department of Defense officials concerning the informal working agreement under which Army and Navy participate in CIA/PIC operations. Taking cognizance of the existence of this criticism, this informal arrangement may mitigate against the center as an agency to be given broadened community responsibilities in the exploitation of materials from advanced reconnaissance systems.

3. For this reason, I deem it essential that the arrangements which exist among the participants at the CIA/PIC be formalized. I further believe that such action, at this time, will serve to protect the cordial relationships under which we have worked so successfully in the past. More importantly, it may well provide a suitable framework on which to build an organization for the future.

JOHN M. WILLEMS  
Major General, GS  
ACofS for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell:

A copy of this letter has already been sent to Bob Amory for comment and preparation of an appropriate reply for the Director's signature. The Director has seen this letter.

This matter was discussed at the USIB meeting on 20 December 1960 and it was decided that no written reply would be sent.

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Thank you for your letter of 14 October expressing your interest in making some connection with the Agency on either a full or part time basis.

We are looking into the matter further and will be in touch with you.

I note with pleasure that you intend to be in the Washington area 28, 29, and 30 November. I hope you will give me a call so we can get together and talk about this and other matters.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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Major General John M. Willems  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Willems:

During his assignment to your staff, [ ]  
[ ] made valuable contributions in facilitating  
coordination on matters of mutual concern to the Department  
of the Army and this Agency.

[ ] displayed a sound understanding  
of substance and operational procedures. He was effective  
in handling complex and sensitive situations, and he added  
much to timely and satisfactory conduct of business.

Additionally, as Chairman of the Watch Committee,  
I was greatly impressed with the soundness of his contributions  
as a member of that body.

On behalf of this Agency, I wish to express my  
appreciation for [ ]'s performance and to wish  
him success in his new duties.

Sincerely,

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Major General John M. Willems  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Room 2E 464, The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Willems:

It has been brought to my attention that [redacted] [redacted] formerly Chief of your Collection Division, has recently been reassigned [redacted]. On the occasion of his departure, I wish to express my appreciation for the contributions made by [redacted] to the intelligence community through his participation in activities of the Intelligence Board and its Committee structure.

In addition, his ready understanding of important substantive and operational intelligence matters facilitated coordination on matters of mutual concern to the Department of the Army and to this Agency. His effectiveness in handling these complex and sensitive situations added greatly to the swift and satisfactory conduct of business.

Would you be good enough to inform [redacted] of our appreciation for his endeavors while serving on your staff, and of my best wishes for success in his new assignment.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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